Weather
Mostly sunny this afternoon with high today in 50's. Fair tonight in middle 30's. Tomorrow, becoming cloudy, with rain beginning in afternoon. High tomorrow, in 40's

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GRUNDY LEAVES $18,000,000; BULK PUT INTO FOUNDATION

Congo Bars U. N. From Ports

Up 1 Mill

Middletown Twp. Budget Up $382,000

By DAN STUDEBAKER
Courier-Times Staff Writer

Middletown Township taxpayers today were faced with a whopping $840,000 municipal budget which will, "bring only slight average increases in the individual tax burden," according to Patrick Shields, Middletown Township Supervisors' chairman.

According to figures released today, the millage tax rate will be raised from last year's 6.5 to 7.5 if the proposed budget—"the largest in our history"—is adopted March 27 as scheduled, Shields said.

Whatever tax rate is finally adopted, it will probably be applied with an average real estate assessment near $3600 as its base. Shields said a study showed $3,629 to be the average assessment, including all types of homes, in the township.

'Barebones' Budget

"It's really a barebones 1961 budget. We've cut in 58 separate categories to bring it down," Shields declared.

He said the proposal would mean increases as low as a total $2.25 in some cases.

"We've eliminated the occupation tax entirely," he said.

Last year the township budget was $458,000, nearly $400,000 less than this year's figure. Shields said this year's proposal includes $300,000 for a capital improvements fund, which last year's budget did not approach.

$200,000 Fund

Included in the capital improvements proposal is $200,000 for a revolving fund "to prove we're ready to go ahead with the joint interceptor sewer line in cooperation with the boroughs of Langhorne, Hulmeville, Langhorne Manor and Penndel."

Shields told a woeful tale of street deterioration and snow removal costs this winter that have to be paid with 1961's budget. He reported that snow removal has already cost the township $60,560 and that an appropriation of $100,000 is envisaged for street maintenance. This does not include funds for new construction, he said.

The $60,500 snow removal cost represents the same amount as a half-mill tax rate for the township's taxpayers, Shields said.

He reported that the new budg-

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Good Evening!

U. S. warships moving toward Congo.

They'll be on hand to help the U.N. task force if help is needed and it's well we let the world know we mean business in trying to fashion order from chaos.

And Moscow begins conciliatory gestures toward Uncle Sam in the United Nations.

At the same time old Khrush starts boasting again about his hydrogen and atomic power and rockets of sufficient number to "blast an aggressor off the face of the earth." The Kremlin record plays on and on.

The boasts we like best are those coming from the spring training camps.

Sports pages now becoming dominated by baseball talk and it seems there isn't a manager in the two leagues that doesn't figure he'll be a winner. All we're interested in is the Phillies.

Also, maybe, the weather.

Here's hoping we don't get a backlash from the tornadoes, the storms and the heavy snows prancing around in the Midwest. Winter getting in some rampaging last licks.

World heavyweight title match next Monday night with both Patterson and Johansson displaying much confidence about the outcome.

Our guess is that it'll be pretty boy Ingemar's last guest appearance—in the U.S. or anywhere else.

Advice to bachelors: Get married. If you get a good wife, you'll become very happy. If you get a bad one, you will become a philosopher.

The past year saw thousands die of gas. A few inhaled it, a few more lit it, but most of them just stepped on it.

You ought to be able to live within your income. It's a cinch you can't live without it.

Drive carefully, please.

$18,000,000 Worth Of Will

Looking over the will of the late Sen. Joseph R. Grundy in the office of the register of wills are (from left, seated) W. James MacIntosh, co-executor and William J. Vietch, register of wills. Looking on are: (standing) Oscar M. Hansen, co-executor; Samuel S. Gray Jr., Doylestown attorney; C. Herbert Haldman, deputy register of wills; C. D. Barto, vice president of the Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company, co-executor; and Edwin R. Rummler, financial secretary for Grundy. (Courier-Times Photo)

New Drugs Administered To Actress

Liz Taylor 'Improved' But Her Condition 'Still Serious'

LONDON (UPI) — Elizabeth Taylor was reported improved today in her fight for life against pneumonia, but her condition still was considered serious.

Her doctors issued a communique this morning saying that she is "definitely improved but still in serious condition."

New drugs were being administered to the beautiful actress.

"Miss Taylor is too ill to manufacture the anti-toxin necessary to fight the poison in her system," Dr. Carl H. Goldman said. "We have to pump it in into her ready-made."

Dr. Goldman is one of the six doctors who have been constantly at Miss Taylor's bedside in her struggle with the pneumonia that struck her down last Friday.

Her condition was reported still grave as she fought for life in the London clinic in a bare yellow

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$402,000 In Steel Taxes

Falls Board Seeks Funds From Escrow

A petition will be filed by the Falls Township School Board before Bucks County Court for release from escrow of $402,000 in tax money paid by Fairless Works plant of U.S. Steel so the board can meet operational costs of $250,000 for the month of April.

At a board meeting last night in Fallsington Elementary School, the school board directed its solicitor, Frederick Bebbington, to draw up the petition.

The action by the board followed a warning from William Ingraham, assistant superintendent of the Pennsbury Schools, that the school district would have to borrow money if the escrow funds are not released.

"If the funds are not released by the court, upon the request of the board, then the board will have to borrow funds to operate during April," Ingraham added.

Ingraham explained the funds got tied up in escrow because Fairless Hills' U.S. Steel filed an appeal on the 1960 assessment, claiming the assessment was too high.

The law requires that 25 per

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All Contributors Welcome

United Fund Plans 8th Annual Meeting

The eighth annual meeting of the Bucks County United Services Federation will be held Tuesday, March 14, at the Warrington Country Club.

Thomas E. Coe Jr., president, said doors will open at 6:30 p.m., followed by a "Dutch treat" dinner at 7 p.m. He said that all contributors to the United Fund are welcome to attend.

Principal speakers will include Mayor Arthur J. Holland of Trenton and Henry T. Inman, vice president, Pennsylvania Bell Telephone Co., Philadelphia. They will discuss "Metropolitan Area Welfare Planning and Fund-Raising."

Plaque Awards

Other highlights of the affair will be the election of 20 members to the 60-man board of directors and the awarding of 150 United Fund plaques to employes of or-

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MAJOR ARTHUR J. HOLLAND

Makes It Easier On His Wife

WAYNESVILLE, N.C. (UPI) — Eleftherious Appalaskonstappaliou, 34, had his name changed last week to Dennis Appal because "even my wife can't spell my name."

Order Given To Army

LEOPOLDVILLE, Congo (UPI) — The Congo government ordered army commanders today to keep U.N. troops out of the ports of Matadi and Banana until some agreement is reached with the United Nations.

Interior Minister Albert Delvaux, who sent the order to the officers commanding the Congo garrisons in the ports from which U.N. troops had been driven, also said that in future the United Nations would have to clear its plane movements with a "responsible minister."

He said the government probably would meet later today to discuss the eventual return of Matadi and Banana to U.N. control.

The U.S. naval transport General Eltinge, which was to have docked at Matadi Monday to pick up Indonesian troops leaving the Congo, cruised offshore today because Congo authorities had refused to assign it a pilot.

Delvaux said no pilot would be supplied until the future of the ports was decided.

It was not immediately certain what effect the Delvaux order would have on U.S. Air Force planes scheduled to start flying 600 Tunisian reinforcements into the Congo tomorrow.

Earlier, the U.N. command had

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County OK's Land Purchase

The Bucks County Commissioners yesterday agreed on the purchase of four additional properties for the Mill Creek Valley Park in Lower Bucks, accepted the Langenfelder Lake from the Bristol Township Commissioners and told park board director Robert W. Pierson to negotiate with Bristol Borough authorities on the proposed swimming pool site in the Bath Well field.

At the request of County Commissioner Adolph A. Andrews, Pierson asked and received from each owner a letter stating they had not been pressured into selling their property.

Concert Sunday

DelVal Orchestra Slates Noted Tenor

Tenor Gene Ferguson who made his New York City Town Hall Debut in November, 1959, will be the guest soloist with the Delaware Valley Philharmonic Orchestra Sunday at 3 p.m. in the auditorium of Woodrow Wilson High School, Green Lane and Mill Creek Road, Levittown.

Ferguson holds a Ph. D. from Columbia University Teachers College.

He has appeared with the Baton Rouge Symphony and with the San Antonio Opera Guild. He was the Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air scholarship winner in 1956.

Ferguson performed under Henry Kerr Williams, now conductor and musical director of the Delaware Valley Philharmonic Orchestra, when Williams was assistant conductor of the Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra.

Ferguson has selected Verdi's Celeste Aida and Lara's Grenada as his solo offerings for Sunday's concert.

Schubert's Seventh Symphony in C and Strauss' Rosenkavalier Waltzes will be presented by the orchestra.

Admission will be by season ticket or by tickets purchased at the box office beginning at 2 p.m. obtained by contacting Mrs. Adelaide Patten, 60 Crimson King Lane, Levittown.

A nursery, under capable supervision, is also provided for the convenience of patrons.

Tickets for the benefit concert April 23 featuring "Skitch" Henderson, will be available in the lobby prior to the performance Sunday, and during the intermission. Season ticket holders, advertisers and contributors may place their orders for reserved seats prior to Sunday's concert by mailing check or money order to Mrs. Patten.

Will Provides For Building Of Library

Former Senator Joseph R. Grundy, who died Friday afternoon, left an estate estimated at $18,000,000, his will revealed today when it was filed in Bucks County Probate Court, Doylestown.

Of that, $12,000,000 will go to establish the Grundy Foundation "for charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes," the will stipulated.

The Foundation will take over Grundy's home at 610 Radcliffe St., Bristol, as a museum and an "example of a home furnished in a particular decorative period."

In addition it is to construct a library building next to the house to be known as the Margaret R. Grundy Memorial Library, named in honor of his only sister who preceded him in death by nine years.

Benefit of Public

The $12,000,000 is to be invested, with the income from the fund not required for the library to be used for "projects for the benefit of inhabitants and institutions of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and for projects or works designed for the benefit and use by the public generally," according to the terms of the will.

It will be authorized to make gifts to "constituted public agencies and instrumentalities, directly for public works, public improvements or developments."

Senator Grundy, who was active throughout most of his life politically and as a lobbyist in Washington, stated in his will that the Grundy Foundation "shall not carry on any propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation and shall not participate in any political campaign."

Free Library

The library will be a free library. It will be administered by the trustees of the Foundation, who also are co-executors of the will. They are W. James MacIntosh and Oscar M. Hansen, attorneys associated with Morgan, Lewis and Bockius, of Philadelphia;

Also Edwin R. Rummler, Jenkintown, who will be financial secretary of the Foundation and who was Grundy's secretary and constant companion for the past 28 years; Thomas E. Morris, Langhorne, Grundy's investment counselor; and the Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co.

The county register of wills office estimated that state and federal taxes will take a $1,000,000 bite out of the $6,000,000 which does not go to the Foundation. That $12,000,000 fund is not taxable since it is for charitable purposes.

Medical School

Senator Grundy also left $1,000,000 to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the department of opthalmology of the undergraduate medical school, also in honor of his sister, Margaret.

His will established a trust of $1,000,000, the net income to go to his cousin, Mrs. Susan C. Emack, Merion, during her lifetime and then to revert to the Grundy Foundation. Another trust

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Phillies Draw Stadium Plan

PHILADELPHIA, (UPI) — Plans have been drawn up for the construction of a $9-million stadium for the Philadelphia Phillies on a 173-acre tract in the Torresdale section of the city.

A copy of the plans will be sent by the end of the week to Mayor Richardson Dilworth, Robert R. M. Carpenter, owner of the Phillies, and Matthew H. McCloskey, Philadelphia contractor and finance chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

The proposed stadium originally called for an expenditure of $8-million when Carpenter and McCloskey announced last November that they planned to build a 45-000-seat stadium in time for the 1963 baseball season.

Richard Graves, executive of the Philadelphia Industrial De-

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Warriors Hit The Trail

Tonight it's Bristol's turn to hit the tournament trail, and the Warriors run right into an old nemesis. See page 10.

A Few More Comments

Fred Danzig's latest scathing comments on current television offerings, the kind that make you clench your fists while you laugh, are on page 15 today.

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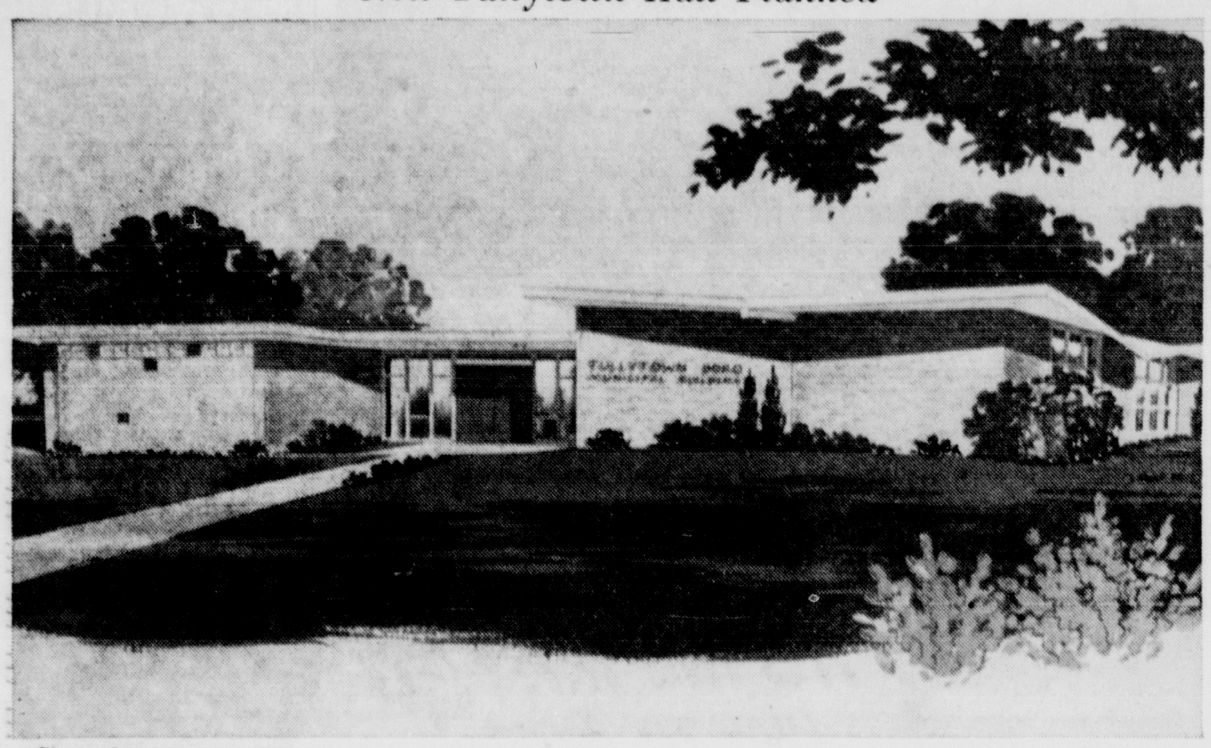
Burgess Niccoletti Plans To Veto Bristol Budget

New Tullytown Hall Planned



Shown here is an architect's concept of the planned new borough hall which is to be built soon in Tullytown. The building will house a meeting hall, the police department and several other departments. The building will be at Main St. and Bordentown Road. (Courier-Times Photo)

Says $452,335 Figure Is $8,500 Short

Burgess Anthony R. Niccoletti of Bristol Borough announced today that he plans to veto the 1961 budget of $452,335 tentatively adopted last month by Borough Council.

Niccoletti said that at a special meeting of council tonight he will announce his intention to veto the budget and that he will do so at the regular monthly meeting of council next Monday.

$8,500 Short

The budget, he said, is $8,500 short of meeting the borough's financial needs for 1961.

A two-thirds vote of council will be needed to override his veto, he said.

"I will not agree to any increase in taxes," he said today, "or any money taken away from the necessary projects. Council will just have to sharpen their pencils and find that extra $8,500 somewhere."

He said that the budget does not allow a sum of $300 needed for necessary fire department supplies, $600 for an increase in Blue Cross payments for borough employes, $1,600 for installation of water meters and $8,000 to purchase property which will allow the extension of Spring St.

The budget did provide $2,000 for the purchase of the property but it has been appraised at $8,000 now, he said.

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Two Kidnapers Were Living It Up

PARIS (UPI) — Two young Frenchmen who had been "living it up" with beautiful women in a smart Alpine resort have confessed they staged the kidnaping of 4-year-old automobile heir Eric Peugeot last year, the Interior Ministry announced today.

With the two men when they were arrested were an oriental stripteaser and a Danish beauty queen.

Top police officials said Pierre "Handsome Serge" Larcher, 38, and Raymond Rolland, 28, got the idea for the abduction from a cheap paperback novel about a kidnaping, and chose their victim after a careful perusal of wealthy Frenchmen listed in a who's who volume.

The two men were picked up in a car—a Peugeot—at Annecy, a lake resort town near the Swiss border, in the company of four friends—a man and three women, including a former Danish beauty queen and a Eurasian strip-tease dancer.

Police said the two men had squandered some $85,000 of the $100,000 ransom they collected from young Eric's father before they released the child unharmed in front of a Paris cafe last April.

They said Rolland and Larcher, the latter already wanted on an extortion charge, had been living a life of luxury in the company of pretty women almost since the day the ransom money was paid.

At Annecy, the boy's father, Roland Peugeot, confronted Rolland and identified him as the man who took the briefcase containing the ransom money from him in a busy Paris street, police said.

"I'm crazy with joy," the elder Peugeot said. "I've been waiting for this moment for 11 months."

Jean Verdier, director of the Surete Nationale, the French equivalent of the FBI, said Larcher and Rolland absolved their companions of any role in the kidnaping. He quoted them as saying: "we prepared and organized the kidnaping of little Erie Peugeot all by ourselves."

However, police said three of their four companions would be held on a charge of receiving some of the ransom money. They are Ingelise Boden, 19-year-old Danis beauty, who was Denmark's 1960 entry in the London Miss World contest; a French girl identified as Rolande Niemezin, 19, and Jean Rotham, 26-year-old male medical student.

A police spokesman said the 6th member of the party, a beauty of mixed Japanese-American parentage who stripped under the name of Mitsuko, had been cleared of all complicity and was being released.

Grundy

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fund of $250,000 was established for Sarah and Ann Stauffer and Charles F. Stauffer Jr., Lancaster, children of a close friend who had died.

Grundy's farm, Walnut Grove, was not specifically mentioned in the will. Apparently it will become the property of the newly established Foundation.

The will, however, did make numerous invididual bequests to Grundy associates and employes.

These included $100,000 to Louis B. Whidby, Ocean City, N. J., not otherwise identified; $100,000 to Rummler; $25,000 to Hansen; $1,000 to G. Linford Luff, Newtown, former manager of Walnut Grove.

Household Help Remembered

Anna Tenzer, former tenant on the farm, will receive $500 and her daughter, Hannalore Tenzer, $300; James Logan, Trenton, a handyman at the Radcliffe St. home, $100. Other household and farm employes except temporary or casual help will receive $200 plus an extra $200 for each year of service.

Life annuities were set up for others of the former senator's business acquaintances and employes. One of $2,500 a year goes to Claudia G. Maddox, an employe; another $2,500 annuity is left to Joseph A. Glassmire, the Grundy chauffeur.

Russell L. and Elizabeth H. Jamison, servants on the farm, are to receive an annuity of $3,000 a year jointly, with $2,500 a year going to either survivor.

Editor Willed $500 Yearly

Mary Glenni, a retired servant, receives an annuity of $1,500 a year; Joseph W. Mills, a farm hand, $1,000 a year, and Serrill Detlefson, editor of the Bristol Courier when Grundy owned it, $500 a year.

The $1,000,000 for the University of Pennsylvania is to be under the direction of Dr. Harold G. Scheie, professor of opthalmology as long as he is on the school staff and after that as directed by the holder of the William F. Norris and George E. deSchweinitz chair of opthamology, previously established.

A flat sum of $10,000 goes to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania and $5,000 for perpetual care of the family burial lot in Beechwood Cemetery, Hulmeville, where Senator Grundy was interred yesterday.

Largest Ever Filed

The will was filed with William J. Veitch Jr., county register of wills, and C. Herbert Haldeman, deputy register. It is, they believe, the largest will ever filed in their office.

Grundy stipulated that the Margaret R. Grundy Memorial Library is to be operated primarily for the use of Bristol residents.

However, the will states, "the Foundation is authorized to make its facilities available to others, subject to restrictions and charges as it sees fit."

Outlines Foundation Powers

Senator Grundy, in outlining the powers of the Foundation, said, "it shall have perpetual existence but I am aware that the possibility of changing economic and social conditions make it desirable to permit my trustees to exercise broad discretion in the administration of the Foundation at all times to assure that the Foundation is serving a useful purpose or purposes for the benefit of the public."

The will was 43 typewritten pages along with its codicils and was dated Oct. 23, 1959. The codicils were dated Nov. 28, 1960, and Jan. 16, 1961.

Inquiring Reporter

By DAN STUDEBAKER JR.
Courier-Times Staff Writer

The Courier-Times will pay $2 for every question used by the Inquiring Reporter.

Question

Would you be willing to join the Peace Corps proposed by President Kennedy?

PETER LADE, 6234 Crescent Ave., Cornwells Heights, Bensalem High School Senior.

I would prefer the Peace Corps to military service. If I were accepted into the Peace Corps, I would like to serve in a South American country. Although this idea appeals to me, I would like to go to college before joining.

BOB MUDIE, 1040 Park Ave., Eddington, Bensalem Senior.

The idea of a Peace Corps is attractive. Perhaps I would have a chance to see the situation in Cuba. I don't have any special talents that would specially qualify me. Maybe I could teach baseball.

BILL DRUDING, 4642 Weldon Ave., Trevose, Bensalem Senior.

I'm not familiar with the Peace Corps, but it sounds okay from what I've heard of it. I intend to go to college. After I finish, I would consider it. I'd be more familiar with world affairs then.

SUE CALL, 505 Locust Ave., Torresdale Manor, Bensalem Senior.

I think I'd be interested, but not until I finish college I would prefer to stay in the United States, rather than go overseas. I'm sure I'd need a college background before going into it.

DIANE MULLER, 2776 Mechanicsville Road, Cornwells Heights, Bensalem Senior.

I'd like to join, providing there is a time limit set, after which we could decide to continue or go on with our work. I would prefer to join right after high school graduation. With my background in camp counselling and church work, I think I have some preparation. I would like to go to India.

PAMELA ESPOSITO, 4914 Weldon Ave., Trevose, Bensalem Senior.

I'm not very familiar with it, but from what I've heard, I like the idea. I would be willing to serve overseas as soon as I complete college. I'd consider going following high school graduation, but I'd prefer to wait. If I had a choice, I would like to serve in Italy.

Vending Firm Official Held In Slaying

TRENTON, N. J. (UPI) — Joseph Costello, manager of the J. C. Vending Co., faced arraignment today on a charge of murdering an ex-convict turned author who allegedly tried to extort money from him in exchange for protection.

Police said the 29-year-old Costello, of 31 Darrah Lane, would appear before Magistrate Albert Cooper in last night's shooting of John Matthews, 42, of Trenton.

Costello told police Mathews entered his office at 947 Southard St. shortly after 7:30 p.m. and tried to extort money from him in exchange for protection.

The office manager said he refused and ordered Mathews to leave. When the ex-convict refused to move, Costello allegedly pulled a gun from his desk drawer and threatened Mathews.

Police said Mathews lunged for the weapon. As the two men scuffled, the gun went off, fatally wounding Mathews in the head. He was pronounced dead an hour later at Helene Fuld Hospital.

Costello insisted the shooting was accidental, but Mercer County Prosecutor Stanley Rutkowski called it murder and ordered the suspect held.

Trenton police described Mathews as a small-time hoodlum who had served a number of prison terms for petty holdups.

Kennedy Firm On School Bill

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Kennedy today stood firm on his insistence that federal aid to parochial and private elementary and secondary schools would be unconstitutional even though a congressional leader has come out against him on the issue.

The President's stand was reported by Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield, after Kennedy's weekly breakfast meeting with Democratic congressional leaders.

A newsman asked Mansfield if Kennedy had expressed any concern over the fate of his aid-to-education program in view of the controversy over whether parochial and private schools should be included along with public institutions.

"His position remains the same," Mansfield said. He added that the question had been discussed at the meeting.

House Democratic Leader John W. McCormack, Mass., has broken with Kennedy on the issue. He insisted the other day that it would be constitutional for the federal government to provide long-term, lower-interest loans for construction and renovation of parochial and private school buildings.

McCormack attended today's White House session.

Phillies Draw

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velopment Corp., said an additional $1-million was included to provide extra seating for professional football.

Graves said that the championship Philadelphia Eagles, who play at the University of Pennsylvania's Franklin Field, have not agreed to use the new stadium as yet.

Scheduled March 16

Hospital To Hold Cancer Symposium

A symposium on the latest methods in the treatment and diagnosis of cancer will be held in the Lower Bucks County Hospital, 4th floor meeting room, on Thursday, March 16, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., it was announced today by Mrs. Mary T. Ancker, administrator. Physicians, dentists and nurses in teaching positions are invited.

The symposium will be held under the sponsorship of the Professional Education Committee of the Bucks County Unit of the American Cancer Society, in association with the Bucks County Medical Society and the Pennsylvania Academy of General Practice.

To Serve Luncheon

Luncheon will be served in the Lower Bucks County Hospital cafeteria at 1 p.m. There will be a coffee break at 10 a.m. Members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Lower Bucks County Hospital will assist.

Peersons who have not registered for the symposium may register at the hospital on the day of the symposium, for a $1 fee, which will include the luncheon. They may register in advance at the Bucks County Unit of the American Cancer Society, 43 South Main St., Doylestown, in care of Mr. Ashby C. Saunders, Executive Director, Fillmore 8-4202, the hospital announced.

Liz Taylor

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room brightened by green and yellow curtains.

It was believed that a special new drug flown here by jet from New York this morning by Milton Blackstone, agent for her husband Eddie Fisher, will be used in a few days' time. It will be given to the actress in an effort to have it absorb the pneumonia bacteria and prevent them from spreading.

A medical bulletin released by the attending doctors at 9 a.m. (4 a.m., EST) reported: "Miss Taylor's condition is definitely improved. She is breathing quietly and peacefully, although the general situation remains grave."

The bulletin was issued to the crowd of reporters waiting outside the exclusive London Clinic a few moments after the delivery of a special drug flown in from New York. The drug, named staphylococcal bacteria phage lysate, will not be used until Miss Taylor's condition has improved sufficiently to make it effective, a spokesman said.

Goldman, Miss Taylor's physician, said the actress was "a little better this morning."

The official bulletin said "after a restless night with high temperatures, Miss Taylor's condition was definitely improved this morning. She is breathing quietly and peacefully although the general situation remains grave."

It was learned that another specialist was called in for consultations this morning. He is Dr. Robert Beaver, specialist in anesthetics and breathing who is senior anesthetist at the London Chest Hospital.

Fisher Prays

Husband Eddie Fisher and Miss Taylor's parents also kept the nightlong vigil, praying in adjoining rooms for her recovery.

All six of the 29-year-old actress' physicians—one of the most remarkable medical teams ever assembled here for an individual—remained at the clinic through the night, ready to fight off the relapses that have twice taken her close to death.

Fisher's agent, Milton Blackstone, flew in from New York this morning with 24 vials of the special drug. Blackstone was cleared through customs and immigration in about five minutes and sped from the airport to the hospital behind a police escort.

Miss Taylor's breathing was being helped by an electronic lung attached to a tube inserted in her windpipe in an emergency operation Saturday. She was receiving blood transfusions and taking nourishment through a continuous drip tube in her ankle.

Suffers First Relapse

The blue-eyed, raven-haired actress — one of the world's most beautiful women — suffered her first relapse Saturday when Fisher was told that she had but an hour to live.

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et will provide for five men to be added to the six-man highway crew, plus an expenditure for buying several new snowplows, a salt and cinder - spreader, and a bulldozer-loader combination.

"The budget should provide for substantial improvement in our highway department. We've been employing a six-man crew for ten years," he said.

Meetings on the proposed budget have been scheduled for next Tuesday and March 17.

"We want and expect full public participation, he said.

$60,300 Cut

According to the township supervisors, the township manager's original budget proposed a two mill general fund increase, to meet the budget requirements. Shields said $36,000 was cut from this estimate on the Supervisors' recommendation. Later, an additional $24,300 was cut by the supervisors, he reported.

"Our general total estimate now stands at $370,636."

Shields said the occupation tax, which amounted to $5 per year in previous tax programs, is eliminated in the new budget because it led to inequities. "Besides," he explained, "last year's payment of this tax was only 65 percent of what it should have been."

He attributed this to residents moving without a forwarding address and similar circumstances.

The proposed budget is being advertised in the Courier-Times, Shields said.

U.S. Task Force Changes Course

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The United States today abruptly pulled back a small Navy task force heading towards the Congo and said the United Nations did not need it.

The task force was ordered to continue on its goodwill mission to South Africa, where it had been heading Monday when it was ordered to steam to the Congo area.

Monday's decision to move the Navy ships to the Congo was taken "in case the United Nations calls on them," the State Department said at the time.

The task force consisted of a destroyer, an oiler, two landing ships and 500 Marines with normal battle equipment, including six helicopters.

Middletown Demos Study Next Move

By DAN STUDEBAKER JR.
Courier-Times Staff Writer

Middletown Township Democrats are today reckoning what effect, if any, the resignation of the chairman of one of the two township Democratic factions, will have on political unity and the 1961 campaign.

Mrs. Viola Mendrala, chairman of one faction of the Democratic Association of Middletown Township, resigned last night. She was replaced by Edward Butler, who moved up from his vice-chairman's position. Donald Graham was recommended to take over as vice-chairman.

End War?

In some quarters, Mrs. Mendrala's resignation was expected to bring the warring factions together.

Another possibility, expressed by knowing political observers, was that the resignation presaged a move by the Bucks County Democratic Committee to resolve the factional fight in favor of the Mendrala-Butler - Walter Farley, Jr. group.

The opposition, headed by Dominick Spadaccino, has selected a slate of candidates for support in this year's election.

Testimonial Dinner

The executive committee of the Butler group thanked Mrs. Mendrala for her work with the party. She will be given a testimonial dinner later this month, it was stated.

Mrs. Mendrala said other commitments made continuing as chairman impossible. She declined to give details on the nature of the commitments.

The testimonial dinner slated for her will serve as a kick-off rally for the coming election, it was reported.

All workers and candidates will be invited along with the membership, it was stated.

Congo Bars

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announced that a three-man U.S. Navy detachment at Matadi was not harmed during the Congo attack that drove U.N. forces out of the city.

The U.N. said it received a message from the three Americans today which spiked rumors they had been arrested by Congolese troops.

Lt. Cmdr. Robert Burns, chief petty officer Oscar Christopherson and Yeoman Arnold Proudman said they had been advised by the Congolese to stay in their hotel rooms, the U.N. said.

Hometowns of the Americans were not available.

Births

Lower Bucks County Hospital

March 5

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zennebush, 80 Kingwood Lane, Levittown, boy

March 6

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boyle, 212 Cedar St., Bristol, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kepko, 2812 Steele Ave., Bristol, boy

Mr. and Mrs. George Knoll, Miles St. & Broadway, West Bristol, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGurrin, 28 Teaberry Lane, Levittown, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mannices, 922 Welsh Ave., Langhorne, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrow, 148 E. Maple Ave., Langhorne, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Spadaccino, 332 Washington St., Bristol, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ziminski, 396 Main St., Tullytown, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill, 51 Nutmeg Lane, Levittown, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Stoneback, 926 Neshaminy St., Hulmeville, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards, 52 Primrose Lane, Levittown, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, 2000 Farragut Ave., Bristol, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hook, 57 Noblewood Lane, Levittown, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Townsend, 126 S. Bellevue Ave., Langhorne, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Thomson, 572 Sherman Lane, Morrisville, boy

Disorderly House Charge Lodged

A man police identified as Robert Stutzman, 26, was arrested Saturday on charges of conducting a disorderly house and of corrupting the morals and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

The address Stutzman gave police was 63 Whitewood Drive, Levittown.

Tullytown Borough Justice of the Peace James V. Parto set Stutzman's bail at $1,500 on the charges. The bail was posted and Stutzman was released pending further action.

Bristol Township Ptls. Robert Clark and William Brooke made the arrests.

At L. Bucks Locations

County String Band To Perform Sunday

The Greater Bucks County String Band will appear in all its New Year's Day finery at several area locations on Sunday, it was announced today.

The band had planned to appear earlier in the yar but was forced to postpone its appearances because of bad weather.

The bandsmen's costumes this year are those of American Indians.

The Sunday schedule calls for a 1 p.m. appearance at band headquarters, State and Patterson Sts., Croydon; a second performance at 2:45 p.m. at the Acme Market parking lot, Bristol Pike, Croyden; a third appearance at 2:15 p.m. at the Mill St. parking lot, Bristol; a fourth stop at 3 p.m. outside Pomeroy's Department Store in the Levittown Shopping Center; and a final stop outside McCrory's Department Store in the Fairless Hills Shopping Center.

The band will perform its complete New Year's porgram plus other selections.

Fair Today – But Tomorrow?

Shy Spring, which has made several attempts to blossom forth in recent days but has met with pre-April showers and gone away, peeked from behind clouds again today.

Starting off with a foggy morn, today's temperature gradually rose, from a low this morning of 38 at 6 a.m. to a predicted high in the mid-50's this afternoon. The fog left and was replaced by a warm, penetrating sun. Clouds were drifting. Temperature at 11:30 a.m. today was already at 53 degrees.

But Spring was due for another shy spell. The weatherman predicted fair today and tonight, but for tomorrow he said he expects clouds with rain beginning in the afternoon.

Low tonight is expected to be 30 degrees.

Falls Board

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cent of their taxes be held in escrow until the matter is settled by court. U.S. Steel's total amount paid for school taxes is $1.6 million. The 75 per cent of U.S. Steel's taxes, as well as other taxes, "have been used up through March," Ingraham added.

The School Board will petition the Bucks County Court for release of "all or part of these funds," Ingraham said.

A salary of $5,000 for the tax collector on real estate and trailer taxes and a two per cent commission for collection of real estate transfer taxes was approved by the board. The increase will become effective in Jan. 1962 for a period of four years.

Tax collector David Struble currently receives an annual salary of $5,000 but without a two per cent commission on transfer taxes.

Struble, who has announced his candidacy for re-election on the Democratic ticket, said his receipts from the school board in 1960 amounted to $6,000, and that a two per cent transfer tax commission would have added nearly $700 dollars more.

Budget Reduction

A bright note in the meeting was a request for a budget "reduction."

John McInerney, director of recreation, announced that he wants to slash his appropriation estimate by $10,000—from $43,600 to $33,600 for the next school year.

McInerney explained that the school board bears 75 per cent of recreation costs, while the remaining 25 per cent is included in the budget of township supervisors.

The reduction would mean the $32,700 due from the school board will be reduced to $25,200, and the $10,900 budgeted from the supervisors will be lowered to $8,400. The combined reduction equals $10,000.

"The reason for the reduction," McInerney said, "is that over the past two or three years, we have built up about $13,000 surplus in funds, due to efficient operation of the department. This was accomplised," he adde, "in spite of the fact that we have increased our activities and our personnel."

The school board happily approved the reduction.

Negroes To Eat In Atlanta Stores

ATLANTA (UPI)—A group of leading Atlanta merchants and Negro leaders announced today that Negroes would be allowed to eat at most department and drug store lunch counters and would call off their sit-in movement.

The statement, released by the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce appeared to be a clear-cut victory for the Atlanta segment of the widespread sit-in movement.

United Fund

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ganizations representing companies, agencies, schools and public and private groups.

Mayor Holland is a member of the executive committee of the Delaware Valley United Fund; a board member of the Trenton Council of Social Agencies; and chairman of the Trenton Social Service Exchange.

Inman is a member of the board of directors and executive committee of the United Fund of the Philadelphia area and chairman of the Metropolitan Area Relations Committee.

Coe said the annual United Fund report will be made at the meeting. He said the Board of Directors will meet later to elect its officers for the year.

The social hour will follow the business session, from 9:30 to 11 p.m.

School Board Meets Tomorrow

The Tullytown Borough school board will hold its monthly meeting at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the library of the Walt Disney School.

Among the items on the agenda, Maynard Pennington, school supervisor, said today, is an interim tax which could call for a possible re-assessment of recently improved properties in the borough.

Cadillac-Circa 1911

General Motors Corp. may not recognize it, but the limousine (above) is a paste-board model of a 1911 Cadillac. Designed by students at Yardley Elementary School, the early American auto will be on display at a Music Festival at Pennsbury High on Friday. The program, under the direction of Mrs. Carl Zoerner, Yardley music teacher, will feature music and dances from the early 1900s. Dressed for the occasion are Yardley students (left to right) Bonnie Jean Hamilton, 13, 6th grade Charles Benkert, 12, 6th grade, and Linda Peterson, 10, 5th grade. Theme of the program is "Through The Years."

New Member Named For Makefield Group

A new member of the Development Committee was named last night at a Board of Supervisors meeting held in Lower Makefield Township Municipal Building.

The new member is Charles Gardner, of 18 Kenmore Rd., River Glenn, a long-time resident of the area.

According to Township Manager William Struwe, "The Board felt he would be a good man to serve on the committee, since he's had a certain amount of experience in the field." He said Gardner has been active in Chamber of Commerce work.

Sub-Division

In other action, the Board approved a one lot sub-division of property on Mill Road near Oxford Valley Road in Lower Makefield. Joseph Demonico, owner of the property, won approval to divide the seven acre tract into two parcels, one two and one five acres in width. Demonico reportedly is selling the two acre lot, which has a house on it, and he had to get Board's approval to sub-divide the lot due to sub-division regulations in Lower Makefield.

Seven persons from the Dobry Road area in Lower Makefield paid their annual visit on the Board of Supervisors, Struwe said. The group has been trying for at least the last three years to get the Board to have this township road paved.

Worse Road

Presently, Struwe explained that Dobry Road is "probably the worse road in the area" and it's "virtually impossible to get in and out of it!" Dobry Road is about a six-tenths of a mile stretch from Oxford Valley Road to Township Line Road, mostly a farm area, Struwe explained.

The Board promised area residents that they would look into the matter. But no action was taken.

The same group from Dobry Road also complained about a dump located in Middletown Township. The Board advised the group that they've already sent a complaint to Bucks County Health Department, on the dump, and they plan to contact Middletown Township on the matter.

Query Sewer Plan

A handful of people from Makefield Village section attended the meeting to query the Board on the plans for sewer connection with Falls Township. Falls Township's Sewer Authority is considering extending its current sewer operations from the Yardley Farms area over into Lower Makefield. However, the Board informed the group that a meeting with Falls officials on the matter is scheduled for 7 p.m. tonight in Falls Township Municipal Building.

The Board said they wouldn't be able to answer any questions on the sewer plans until after tonight.

TRIPLE DUTY

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Yves Montand, an accomplished linguist, is dubbing his lines in French and Italian as well as English in 20th-Century Fox's screen adaptation of William Faulkner's "Sanctuary."

Founder's Day Noted

Principals at a Parent-Teacher Association Founder's Day dinner last night sponsored by the Bucks County Council of PTAs, stand up for a bow in Lavendar Hall, Newtown. Shown are (left to right), Mrs. Robert Little, chairman of the event; Mrs. Thomas Taylor, president, Bucks County Council; Mrs. Leonard Hastings Schoff, and Dr. Schoff, son of the Pennsylvania PTA founder; and Mrs. Robert Kiefer, president of Southeastern District, Pennsylvania PTAs. Judge Edward Biester was guest speaker at the dinner. (Courier-Times Photo)

Easter Egg Hunt Topic Of Meeting

Plans for an Easter egg hunt March 25 will be discussed at a meeting of the Pennsbury Heights Civic Association on Wenesday evening at 8 p.m. in Fallsington School.

Instead of being held the second Monday of each month, President John McKnight, announced the Association will now meet the second Wednesday of every month.

The Easter egg hunt will be held in a field in back of 214 Louise Dr., Yardley Farms. Mrs. Rose Korpulinski is in charge of the affair.

A door prize will be given to the lucky ticket holder at the Wednesday meeting. Arrangements for a dinner-dance to be held May 13 at the Langhorne Country Club will also be discussed.

Soloist

Walter Hartel, a junior in Morrisville High School, has been selected as the soloist for the Southeastern District Choral Festival Concert. He was chosen after a series of auditions and tryouts among the members of the chorus representing 30 high schools of Bucks and Montgomery Counties. Hartel, a baritone, will sing "Where'er You Walk" by Handel. The concert will be presented on Saturday evening at the Woodrow Wilson High School in Levittown.

Message For Lent

By
JAMES FRANCIS CARDINAL McINTYRE
Archbishop of Los Angeles

(Written for UPI)

The philosophy of materialism has been spreading widely in the areas of education, and of literature, and of science. Gradually the consequent departure from the principles of the natural law and from the tenets of the revealed law has lessened the respect due to divine a human authority.

The result is confusion in thought and confusion in action. This confusion is necessarily the consequence of such a departure. The standard of action that observes the difference between right and wrong is not respected. Since the substitutes are not permanent, but vacillating and frustrating, they do not constitute tradition or custom or recognition of law.

The theory that "moral and spiritual values, when applied in human behavior, exalt and refine life and bring it into accord with the standards of conduct that are approved in our democratic culture" is an example of the departure from divine law and the substitution of day to day dispo- heaven.

The opposite of materialism is commemorated in the Feast of the Resurrection. Almighty God manifests His supreme power over life and death when He rises triumphantly from the dead, conquering heaven and earth and releasing the bonds of hell by His resurrection and ascension into heaven.

His resurrection is a supreme testimony and the most convincing confirmation that the order of nature is the work of divinity. The wonders of the world are contained within the order of nature. Let it be remembered that God is the author of nature, and as the creator of nature, God is empowered to prove His divinity as he suspends His law in the resurrection, in testimony of His divinity.

"Roarin' 20s" Boehm Theme For Canteen

"The Roaring Twenties" is the theme of the seventh and eighth grade canteen to be staged Saturday, from 7:30 to 10 p.m. at the Charles Boehm Junior High School, Lower Makefield Township.

The usual rules of dress will be relaxed for this affair. Members may wear costumes appropriate to the era.

The fourth and fifth grade canteens will again be conducted at the Makefield Community House, Woodside, Friday, March 19, from 7-9 p.m.

Both canteens are sponsored by the Knowles - Doyle Post 317, American Legion, Yardley.

Morrisville Menu Listed

A list of the cafeteria menu for the remainder of the week has been released by the Morrisville High School.

The menu follows:

Wednesday
Vegetarian Vegetable Soup
Baked Macaroni and Cheese
Stewed Tomatoes
Stuffed Celery Sticks
Chocolate Pudding
Bread and Butter
½ pint milk

Thursday
Vegetable Beef Pie
Tossed Salad
Fruit Cup
Bread and Butter
½ pint Milk

Friday
Cream of Tomato Soup
Tuna Fish Delight
Buttered Peas
Apple, Celery and Raisin Salad
Cocoanut Cake
½ pint Milk

Book Review Set By Yardley Club

Mrs. Richard White, literature chairman of the Yardley Civic Club, announced the monthly book review will be held tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Mitchell Carter, 125 River Road, Yardley, Mrs. Horace Leng, Jr., will be the reviewer.

A slate of new officers are Mrs. J. W. Rohrbaugh, president; Mrs. H. R. Hershberger, vice president; Mrs. C. H. Althoff, recording secretary; Mrs. J. C. Harvey, treasurer, and Mrs. E. F. Thorne, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Harry Beitl, current president, announced the new officers will be installed at the May 4 meeting.

Yardley Youth In Norfolk, Va.

John N. Lempergel, airman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Lempergel of Derbyshire Road, Yardley, Pa., is serving with Air Anti-Submarine Squadron 24 at the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va.

Norfolk is the home base for several fighter and bomber aircraft squadrons of the Atlantic and Mediterranean fleets.

LONDON — Elizabeth Taylor, gravely ill with staphylococcus pneumonia, quoted by a friend in a note she wrote to her husband Eddie Fisher:

"Hug and kisses for the children. How am I doing?"

Morrisville Car Is Stolen

A car was stolen yesterday afternoon from Morrisville Motors, 658 West Bridge St., according to Morrisville Police.

The vehicle, a 1954 Ford sedan, was stolen sometime between 2 and 5 p.m., according to Officer Frank Picciotti, of Morrisville Police, who investigated.

The keys had been left in the card, which was parked on the display lot. Owner of the car is Vince DeBronze, operator of Morrisville Motors. A state-wide alarm was sent out on the car, police said.

Dance Set For Friday

Plans for a dance to be held at Washington's Crossing Inn on Friday were discussed this morning at a meeting of members of the Pinewood Civic Association, held at the home of Mrs. Raymond Salsbury, Yardley.

The dance will be held from 9 until 1 p.m. The orchestra playing will be the Townsmen of Trenton.

Committee for the dance consists of Mrs. Frances Rohrbaugh, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Raymond Salsbury, Mrs. Robert Rice and Mrs. H. H. Wood.

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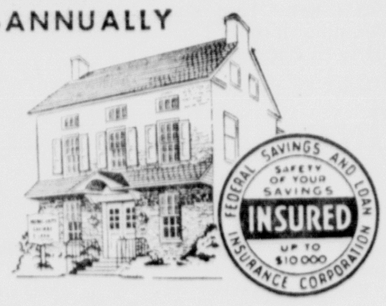

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